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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SOVIET POSITION ON UNTAG FINANCING

REF: STATE 192354

1. DURING AUGUST 1 MEETING WITH MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT MACHEL, AMBASSADOR TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS USG AND CG APPRECIATION TO FRONT LINE STATES IN GENERAL AND MOZAMBIQUE IN PARTICULAR FOR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE IN THE ATTAINMENT OF A SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION TO THE ISSUE OF NAMIBIA. AMBASSADOR STRESSED THAT THIS WAS NOT ONLY A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY FOR AFRICA, THE CG, AND THE FRONT LINE, BUT ALSO FOR THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM. HE THEN
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ADDED THAT IT UNFORTUNATE, BECAUSE OF THIS SIGNIFICANT UN ACHIEVEMENT, THAT USSR AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE STATED THAT THEY DO NOT INTEND PARTICIPATE IN UNTAG FINANCING FOR NAMIBIA OPERATION.

2. PRESIDENT MACHEL AGREED THAT NAMIBIA SOLUTION WAS MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT "AFTER TEN YEARS OF EFFORT" AND WAS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED BY NEWS THAT SAG HAS AGREED TO AHISAARI VISIT. MACHEL WAS TAKEN

ABACK BY STATEMENT THAT RUSSIANS AND CZECHS WOULD NOT FINAN-
CIALLY ASSIST UN'S ONGOING EFFORTS IN NAMIBIA, AND COMMENTED:
"I'LL CALL IN SOVIET AMBASSADOR TOMORROW TO DISCUSS THIS SUB-
JECT."
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